



North Side | Shore CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Transformations

## 2019 Business Awards Luncheon

### Awards Nomination and Selection Process

Pittsburgh's Northside and North Shore areas have experienced immense change in recent years. In recognition of this transformation, the business awards for the Northside North Shore Chamber's annual luncheon will celebrate remarkable stories of change.

We are honoring a wide definition of transformation or change. Appealing stories could focus on company growth, culture change, new locations or renovations, adapting to changing conditions and more.

The award winners are nominated by members or by themselves and are chosen via an online vote by chamber members.

**The nomination window is March 6 to April 5, 2019. The voting window is April 8-18, 2019.**

### 2019 Awards Luncheon Categories

1. **Change Champion – Large Corporation** (defined as 500 or more employees)
2. **Change Champion – Medium Corporation** (defined as 50-499 employees)
3. **Change Champion – Small Business** (defined as 1-49 employees)
4. **Change Champion – Non-Profit Organization**
5. **MVP (Most Visible Professional)** – chamber member who attended the most chamber functions
6. **Transformation Award** – individuals selected by the chamber Board of Directors

### Nomination

Any chamber member can be nominated or self-nominate for an award in the first four categories above by submitting answers to the following prompts along with optional photos:

- Describe a change that the company/organization has experienced in the last 5 years that has been transformative (e.g. company growth, culture change, new locations or renovations, adapting to changing conditions). (100 words or less)
- Explain how this change has advanced the company/organization. (50 words or less)

### Voting

- All nominees will be placed in an online survey tool for voting by chamber members. The survey will be distributed by email.
- The organization with the most votes from member organizations will be the winner of the category.
- Only one vote per member organization per category will be accepted. For chamber members with more than one vote, one vote will be compiled from the aggregate of that chamber member's votes. Where there is a tie amongst the nominees, the first vote received will be the deciding vote.
- The review and accumulation of votes will be conducted by the event committee.
- The winning member in each category will be notified prior to the event and will receive their award at the May 9 luncheon.